

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINSPIRE, March 11.
Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is dead.
A Yorkshire miner recently sold his wife for a gallon of beer.

Turkey is massing 50,000 troops on the Thessalonian frontier.

Winnipeg will spend about \$100,000 on street paving this year.

Mr. Merrydelval has been appointed Papal ablegate to Canada.

Gold has been discovered on Bonnet lake, northeast of Whitemuth.

The report that Japan had adopted the gold standard was premature.

The United States senate favor the adoption of the Alaska boundary treaty.

Bram, murderer of Captain Nash, has been sentenced to death by hanging.

Canadian exports to Great Britain show a large increase for January and February.

Brazilian troops were ambushed by insurgents in Bahia, and two hundred killed.

McDougall, Q. C. of Hull, has accepted the conservative nomination for Wright county.

Cretan insurgents massacred 400 Mussulmen and mutilated many women and children.

The jury disagreed in the case of Anderson, tried at Portage la Prairie for ballot box stuffing.

Train service in North and South Dakota is almost completely suspended on account of heavy snow.

The American geographical society has decided to send Lieutenant Peary on another Polar expedition.

According to United States crop reports there are still eighty-eight million bushels of wheat in farmers' hands.

The Manitoba legislature passed the supplies yesterday. The second reading of the schools bill is filed for to-day.

The jury disagreed in the case of deputy returning officer Clarke, tried at Portage la Prairie, for ballot box stuffing.

The Ontario government has leased 4,000 acres of mining lands in Manitou and Shoal lake district to an English syndicate.

Sir Oliver Mowat is seeking the concurrence of the provincial governments on the question of the appointment of Queen's counsel.

Rumored that Hon. A. S. Hardy will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario and will be succeeded as premier by Hon. S. H. Blake.

Greece has consented to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters, but proposes to maintain her army of occupation subject to the control of the powers.

The granting of large tracts of mining lands in Western Alberta to an English syndicate is severely criticized by the opposition in the Ontario legislature.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car horses, one car sundries for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN forty-five minutes late.

J. SECOND went to Banff on last train.

E. SHEPPARD will arrive on to-night's train.

W. MCADAM went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

S. S. TAYLOR, Q. C., will arrive on to-night's train.

The Normal school examination commenced to-day.

MRS. GARNHAM and son went to Roseland on Tuesday's train.

C. GALLAGHER will commence buying hogs again next week.

Mrs. OLIVER and Miss Dora Oliver left for Banff on Tuesday's train.

W. G. BLEWETT, Methodist missionary at White Whale lake, is in town.

DR. GOODWIN went to Lacombe on a business trip on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. LARSEN and Mrs. Crossley, of Rabbit Hill, went south on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. TOLLE and children, of Beaver Hills, left for the State of Washington on Tuesday's train.

It is reported that three hundred settlers for Manitoba and the Northwest, are on their way from Toronto.

W. J. BALDWIN has purchased the interest of Mr. Malone in the Baldwin & Malone coal mining business.

Some interesting correspondence regarding mills and milling has been crowded out of this issue, but will appear next issue.

Mrs. McLEOD and Miss A. V. McLeod, who have been visiting friends in Seattle and other parts, returned on last train.

REV. J. DETWILER, of Didsbury, who has been making a short visit to friends on Stony Plain, returned home on Tuesday's train.

FATHER MORIN, at present doing immigration work in the United States, will arrive about the first week in April with a large number of immigrants.

A MOCKEY match between the Shamrocks, South Edmonton, and the Thistles, of Edmonton, will be played on the South Edmonton rink to-morrow afternoon.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN left for Vancouver on Tuesday's train to attend the meeting of the western home mission committee of the Presbyterian church. He will return next week.

Revelstoke Herald: Arrangements are being perfected by which agricultural produce from Edmonton and other points in the Territories will be shipped clear through to Revelstoke and anywhere else in the West Kootenay country without transfer or handling, by a system of flat car barges.

A COGHLEN leaves to-morrow with five teams loaded with freight for Lesser Slave lake for LaRue & Picard. He goes by way of the Landing. An attempt was made to go through last winter with freight but failed. If there was a direct winter road to Slave lake the greater part of the supplies would go through in the winter time.

The item appearing in the Winnipeg dailies of last mail stating that C. W. Sutter has been appointed immigration agent with headquarters at Calgary, is a false alarm. Mr. Sutter has been mentioned as an agent in the interests of German settlement in the Edmonton and Wetaskiwin districts, to obviate the necessity of the frequent trips which have been made by German speaking government agents from Winnipeg to visit the large German settlements in this vicinity. This would prevent rather than require his removal to Calgary.

THE Fort Qu'Appelle Vidette has removed its head office to Indian Head, Assa.

FIRE SALES: Ross Bros., in small lots, \$59.50; R. Secord, from British Columbia, \$200.

ALEX. McLAY has been appointed postmaster at Horse Hill in the room Joseph Wilson resigned.

JOSEPH MARTIN, ex-M. P., and ex-Attorney-General for Manitoba, has been appointed solicitor to the C. P. R.

A CONGREGATIONAL meeting will be held in All Saints' church after the regular service next Sunday evening.

THE Peace River mail brings word that B. B. Lariviere trader for Larus & Picard at Lesser Slave lake is very ill.

FRANK OLIVER, M. P., leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday next to attend the session of parliament which opens on the 25th.

W. B. STENNETT, fur buyer, went down to Wetaskiwin on last train on a business trip. He will return to-night.

MONDAY's train left Calgary about two o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Edmonton about four o'clock next morning.

THE Queen's hotel at Moosomin was completely destroyed by fire on February 27th. Building, and contents \$14,000, insurance \$6,500.

THE I. O. G. T. have decided to hold their first elocutionary silver medal contest on Tuesday, March 23rd, in the Edmonton Saddlery Co.'s hall.

OTAWA dispatch to the Tribune: C. W. Sutter, of Edmonton, has been appointed immigration agent in Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary.

THE Bank of Montreal purpose erecting a commodious block at New Denver to accommodate the branch office they are opening at that point.

R. W. DICKEY, of South Edmonton, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next and Rev. McKay, of Belmont, in the evening.

J. GAINES is still buying live hogs. He has already purchased three car loads and wishes to purchase still another car. He is also prepared to buy potatoes for shipment to the Kootenays.

A RESOLUTION was passed by the Calgary city council empowering the public works committee to ask for tenders for the construction of a one span steel bridge over the Elbow River, estimated cost \$2,900.

THE postmaster general is inviting tenders, receivable at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 7th May next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years from 1st July next twice per week each way between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan via South Edmonton, Clover Bar and Agriola.

J. M. CLOSSON, of the H. B. Co. store, returned from Winnipeg on Monday's train where he had been selecting the H. B. Co. spring stock of goods. There had been severe and stormy weather in Winnipeg and vicinity and the snow in Manitoba was deeper than usual. Grippe and measles were prevalent and serious in the city.

CALGARY TRIBUNE: "A rich strike was made Tuesday of last week on the Edmonton group, Ten Mile. A large body of ore was struck in the ledge upon which they have been working for some time, bearing great quantities of native silver. The trend of the vein is toward the Bell-Mitchell, Twelve Mile." This is the mine owned by Chas. Sandison, late of Edmonton.

C. MARKER, government supt. of Alberta creeks writes that the people at Maple Creek are busy building a new creamery to be managed by the department, on the cream gathering plan. They expect to have the milk of about 800 cows. Mr. Marker came up to Lacombe on Monday's train to arrange for a cream gathering station at Lacombe. Going south he will visit Red Deer and the Burnt lake district, as well as Innisfail and Bowden.

JAS. A. STUYEL received a letter from Chas. Sandison, of New Denver, late of Edmonton, in which he states that he has completed the contract on the mine which he bonded some time ago for \$20,000. The assays show 602 ounces of native silver to the ton. He thinks the bond will be taken but says he is not particular. He also states that he has five other claims up in the mountains which he has been offered to bond for \$35,000 but does not wish to accept just yet. He expects a boom in mining claims during the coming summer.

A PUBLIC meeting in the interests of Sabbath school work will be held in the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, on Friday, March 19th, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Papers will be read and addresses given as follows: The teachers' meeting, by the Rev. C. B. Freeman; the Sabbath school, by the Rev. H. A. Gray; how the home can help the Sabbath school, by the Rev. W. B. Chegwain; juvenile work in the Sabbath school, by Mrs. A. McDonald; Question box, by E. Richardson. Good music will be interspersed throughout the programme by singers from the various churches represented. A collection will be taken up to defray necessary expenses.

TUESDAY'S EXPORTS.

Two way cars.

CONTRADICTION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: There is no truth in the report as published in your issue of the 8th inst., to the effect that the trustees of Turnip lake school have been disqualified by the superintendent of education for the Northwest Territories. Kindly have this published as the first note is misleading to the ratepayers.

Yours v. truly,
RATEPAYER.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—A. Prince, St. Albert; Major Griebach, R. W. Cunliff and Mrs. Cunliff, Fort Saskatchewan; H. W. Ross, Saddle Lake; Mrs. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Seattle; W. Pearce, Calgary; L. J. Ostrander, Town; Jno. J. Binns, Calgary; E. Ross, San Dan Maloney, St. Albert; J. B. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—Adam Berg, Jacob Thomas, Fort Saskatchewan; Peter McMillan, Hugh McMillan, Stony Plain; W. B. Edmonston, A. Boge, Clover Bar; Wm. Coe, Miners' Flat; Dan McKinlay, Sturgeon.

BIRTHS.

FANE—At Beaver Lake, Alberta, on February 23rd, 1897. The wife of F. W. W. Fane of a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
A cuff and cuff button. Finder will please leave at Bulletin office.

NOTICE.
The coal mining business heretofore carried on by Baldwin & Malone has been transferred to W. J. Baldwin, who continues the business. All accounts due the late firm are payable to W. J. Baldwin, who will pay all debts of the partnership.
Edmonton, 5th March, 1897.

28-45 W. J. BALDWIN.

NOTICE!

Town Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that all persons carrying on any of the businesses or callings enumerated below must, on or before the 15th April, next, make application to me, on form to be supplied, for a License to carry on such business or calling, paying the fee for such license to St. George Jellett, Collector.

Common Carriers or Draymen, 1 Double Dray, \$15.00 (Single Dray, 10.00)

Livery Stable or Sale Stable, 15.00

Water Dealer, each vehicle, 10.00

Victualling houses, ordinary, or house where food, oysters or liquid refreshments are sold to be eaten or drunk therein, 5.00

Persons keeping billiard or pool tables in place of public entertainment, For the 1st table, 10.00

For every additional table, 5.00

For one vehicle, 10.00

Milk dealers or carriers, For every additional vehicle, 5.00

All Licenses shall be for one year and shall terminate on the 31st December, 1897.

By virtue By-Law No. 91 and amendments.

DOG TAX.

Every owner of a dog over six months old shall, on or before the first of May next, cause the same to be registered in my office, and shall cause the dog to wear a tag to be supplied.

The following fees must be paid to St. George Jellett, Collector, if registered on or before 1st July, 1897:

For each dog, 1.00

For each bitch, 5.00

For each bitch registered in any recognized kennel club and book, on production of certificate, 2.50

If registered after the first July, 1897, double the above fees must be paid.

By virtue By-Law No. 33 and amendments made and to be made.

Any further information regarding Licenses will be given on application to

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.
Edmonton, March 11th, 1897.

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ESTRAYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, St. Albert road, about 1st December last, two brown mares, three or four years old. One branded with three pronged fork pointing upwards on left thigh; the other having an indistinct brand on left shoulder. No other marks. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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The first shipment of our Spring Stock has arrived comprising the leading shapes and latest styles in

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MINING CLAIMS.

W. Pearce, superintendent of mines, arrived on Monday's train to investigate the subject of mining claims on the Saskatchewan. On Tuesday afternoon in the land office as announced, he met a number of miners and others to the number of about forty, to hear the views of the several river mining interests.

Mr. Pearce made a short statement of the action of the government in suspending entries pending the issue of new regulations, and of the action of the several dredge men, whose demands, objections and counter demands had brought the matter prominently to the notice of the government.

Fred Jenner, dredge owner, stated on behalf of himself and other local dredgemen, that they had been working on the river for some years. That they had not found it desirable to take advantage of the provisions of the mining regulations to secure permanent claims. That they did not wish to exclude anyone from working in the stretch of the river where they had been working, and that they did not wish to be excluded by others as they would be if an unlimited number of claims as provided under sub-section (c) of the regulations were allowed to be taken up.

Mr. Sheppard, speaking on behalf of the Omaha parties whose entry of claims had been the cause of the protest by Messrs. Jenner and Brindley said that they were not present as they had been granted all they asked, and had no further interest in the matter. They were satisfied with the regulations as the stood, and believed that if they remained as they were other capitalists would come in to work the river.

T. W. Chalmers, in reply to a question by Mr. Pearce, said he understood that the Lovering-Kelly company intended to work the bar as well as the bank, and wanted the whole of the ten acre mining claim allowed by the regulations, whether on flat or bar.

A. C. Rutherford also understood that the Lovering-Kelly company wanted both bar and flat as included in their claims.

In a conversational way it was developed that the local dredgemen had asked that about eighteen miles of the river be reserved from special entry, but they had finally agreed to accept the reservation from special entry of bars within that distance aggregating about four and a half miles of one bank of the river. The Lovering-Kelly company had now made exclusive entry for 8 ten acre claims, and were likely to take themselves of the privilege of at least five more as allowed by the department, all within the stretch of river at first asked by the local men to be reserved from exclusive entry.

Geo. Purches asked why an unlimited number of exclusive entries were not granted when men wanted them.

Mr. Pearce replied that it might be considered sound public policy, not to allow the ordinary miner to be excluded from any place where he would be likely to help himself in making a living.

Mr. Jenner said that himself and the other local dredgemen had spent more money on the river than anyone else as yet in plant and prospecting, and they were ready to take even chances with new comers, but did not want others, who as yet had not spent practical anything, to shut them off.

Mr. Pearce said he understood that the practice on the river had been to mine at will without regard to regulations.

Geo. Purches said he had not much to do with the regulations, but thought they were fair. If there were no regulations there might be trouble between miners. He thought it unfair that the law should be drawn back when parties had made discoveries of new methods, which might render mining more profitable.

Mr. Chalmers said that there was a wrong impression about it being the desire of the Omaha men to drive grizzlies off the river. They would have no objections to grizzly men working on the claims they had entered. There should not be a special law for a few dredges. Grizzly mining had decreased in profit each year, and unless some new method was hit upon would soon have to cease.

W. Coe said he worked a grizzly all last summer, and was drifting this winter. He had worked off and on during other seasons. Grizzly mining had been said to be playing out, but from 300 to 500 men had been working at it last year and had taken out \$50,000. It was a very important industry and the miners employed should be protected. They would be glad to see capital encouraged to come in and develop the river. He believed in making the amount of ground that the individual or company was capable of working the basis of the amount which he should be protected in holding. For Mr. Pearce's information he said he was now drifting, following the pay bar under the Miner's flat. The pay dirt was about 3 1/2 feet thick, one foot was above low water level, two and a half feet below. The average wages on the river he thought was about \$1.00 to \$1.25 a day and \$2.00 to good men. He had a homestead and considered the privilege of working on the river a boon to settlers. Ordinary pay dirt on the bars contained about \$1.50 in gold per yard. That

now being mined under the flat contained about \$2.50 per yard. Gold dust was worth \$15 an ounce at the banks. The river was profitably gold bearing from Kelly's mill, 100 miles above Edmonton by river, to Victoria, 80 miles below or even to Pitt 100 miles below Victoria. The bars between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan were as rich as those in the same distance above.

W. Magee had worked ten years on the river chiefly between Edmonton and Stony Rapids, and prospecting down the river to Fort Saskatchewan. The river averaged about as rich one way as the other. Some bars were rich and others poor. Miners could work from 1st May to 1st Nov. During high water of June, July and August, wages would not be more than \$1.00 to \$1.25 a day. During the rest of the season they would run from \$2 to \$10 a day for expert miners. Last fall he made \$3 a day in low water, and dredged with a hand machine in high water. Had worked on a bench above the head of White Mud bar. The pay streak was about 50 or 60 feet above the level of the river, and 125 feet below the level of the country. It was evidently the bed of an old river, which had crossed the points of the present river at that elevation above the present bed, and the pay streak showed at a number of points. The depth of pay dirt varied from one foot to four feet. The gravel was the same as along the river. The gold in it would not amount to 50c a yard. He had drifted in 30 feet and timbered. The work was only an experiment and did not pay when the ordinary bars could be worked on. He thought hand miners should have the privilege of a portion of the river. They had prospecting it, and proved its value at their own expense. They needed no regulations in the past, even when working dredges. They did not shut anyone off and did not want to be shut off themselves. If claims were allowed to be taken under the regulations objected to, hand miners would be shut off all the best of the pay dirt. The miners did not want to take up claims and shut out settlers from making a little on the river. The Omaha company came in and took advantage of the prospecting of the miners. If the selections agreed upon by the miners were kept free he would not object to the rest being granted to applicants.

A. S. Weekes said that the reason the average miner did not wish to take up a claim was that many of the bars were under water part of the time and the miners made move from place to place in order to get a place suitable to work just as the water rose or fell. The regulations complained of were not applicable to ordinary mining. Claims had been staked and held without being worked to the detriment of other miners, but not to any great extent.

C. Brindley wanted to know the meaning of the word locality in the regulations, where it is said that a man can only take one claim in a certain locality.

Mr. Pearce said that no definition had yet been furnished, and asked for suggestions.

Mr. Brindley suggested 20 or 30 miles as the limit of river within which one man might hold one claim. The regulations as they stood allowed any number of miners to combine so that ten claims might be held for only one dredge. The number who might combine should be limited to four, and that each man should work his own claim or that the work of four men might be put on one claim, to hold the four. Each claim should require the work of one man to hold it in order to prevent monopoly.

Mr. Magee said that the grizzly men did not object to the present regulations in case of its being desired to work high benches such as he had worked on by the diversion of the water of creeks.

John Kelly said that of the upper White Mud which was the outlet of White Lake had a volume of 3,000 miners' inches in low water. The White Mud near town had only about a fourth as much. Both streams had a good fall.

Mr. Chalmers said the water of the nearer White Mud could be stored.

A. E. Austin suggested that the time for entering a claim under the regulations be shortened to 30 days, or that if within ten miles of the office, the time be ten days and a day more for each ten miles of greater distance. Claims for permanent working should be ten acres according to survey as the present regulations provide. The 100 foot claim at present allowed on bars was too small if any permanent work was to be done. He asked if it was necessary have a Dominion Lands surveyor to locate claims, and was informed that the regulations did not demand it, but it was necessary for his own protection under the regulations.

Mr. Jenner said that ordinary miners were not able to have a surveyor. A ten acre claim was too much to be allowed one man. Comparatively few men could take up all the best of the river under that provision. He thought 200 feet frontage on the river would be about a fair average claim for a grizzly miner.

Mr. Sheppard said that ten acre claims were not too large for a man who wanted to register even if they did cover the bed of the stream, but they might be too large for the man who did not want to register.

A. E. Potter said that no one here was in a position to work bench claims. He thought that to withdraw the present regulations was to discriminate against capital. Claims must be allowed large enough to warrant and encourage the investment of capital. One claim was not sufficient for one expensive machine.

Mr. Weekes asked about working occupied lands.

Mr. Pearce informed him that the miner could take a claim on occupied lands, but must settle with the owner for the surface rights.

Mr. Sheppard said that he was not representing the Omaha people but there were certain misapprehensions regarding them and their enterprise. If the mining regulations were allowed to remain open it was expected that a number more people would take interest. Two companies had located four claims each and two other companies would locate the five more claims allowed. They had ordered crews and would employ ten or fifteen men. If they were successful many more settlers would be added to our country. The farmers would make more selling produce to the miners thus employed

than by mining themselves. He knew men who worked all last season and only cleared \$100 apiece over expenses.

Mr. Magee said that the local dredges employed labor and should not be shut out.

Geo. Purches said that mining on the river was a poor paying business and it was not good policy to encourage farmers to go mining.

Mr. Jenner said that the dredges required a great deal of skilled labor which could not be supplied by the farmers.

D. Maloney, M. L. A., said that too much had been said about farmers working on the river. The farmers properly so called did not work on the river. But many new settlers would go on the river, and it was an advantage for them to be able to do so.

Isaac Cowie said that the miners had been going it blind as to the saving of the gold as the government had been going it blind regarding regulations. He suggested that the government should institute tests of the value of the gold bearing gravel of the Saskatchewan and of the most economic methods of working. Large companies should be given every encouragement provided they did not interfere with the settlers.

F. Oliver, M. P., said that there did not seem to be any dispute as to what the regulations should be. All parties declared that all they wanted was the right to as much ground as they could work, and disclaimed any desire to cut out other people. It would be for the government to provide such regulations as would carry out that idea as expressed by Mr. Coe, as the present regulations evidently did not in the opinion of the actual miners present.

J. H. McDonald thought the existing regulations should be acted on until new ones were issued.

A. C. Rutherford thought the same. There might be serious delay before the proposed changes were made.

D. Evans suggested a show of hands to indicate the feeling of those present.

Mr. Jenner said that the present regulations were not suitable to the river and that the miners generally would prefer that no more claims be granted until new regulations which would be suitable were framed. Mr. Sheppard said the changes might be slight.

A show of hands resulted in seventeen for entries being allowed under the present regulations at once and until changed, to ten against. As it was now nearly seven o'clock most of the miners had gone home before the show of hands was taken, but of those present nearly all voted against further entries being granted under the present regulations.

TOWN COUNCIL.

March 10th, '97.

All members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

R. Hockley, re stove for fire brigade. P. Heimick & Co., re market site. Larue & Picard, re brick on Jasper avenue.

St. Geo. Jellett, re taxes to be written off.

Beck & Emery, re several matters. Petition, re dog tax. Petition, re sidewalk.

McLeod-Jackson. That the communication from R. Hockley be referred to fire, water and light committee for report at next meeting of the council.

Houston-Jackson. That the town hall and market committee be requested to meet P. Heimick & Co. as desired in their letter of this date to discuss the question of market site.

Garipey-Fraser. That the board of works committee be requested to consult with solicitor in the matter of building privileges.

Gallagher-Fraser. That taxes as stated in the collector's letter dated March 8th, 1897, be written off.

Houston-Fraser. That the clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Kirkpatrick of the advice of the solicitor regarding assignment of tax certificates held by him.

Gallagher-Houston. That dog tax by-law be amended fixing fee for registered bitches at \$2.50.

Garipey-Houston. That petition for sidewalk on Namoo avenue be referred to board of works for examination and report.

Houston-Jackson. That treasurer's report for February be received and adopted.

McLeod-Fraser. That report of auditor for 1896 be referred to finance committee for examination and report.

Jackson-McLeod. That report of fire, water and light committee be received and adopted.

Houston-Garipey. That report from finance committee be received and adopted.

Fraser-Garipey. That chairman of finance committee be requested to consult with solicitor regarding D. C. Robertson's request for refund of frontage tax.

McLeod-Gallagher. That the constable be instructed to look into complaint made by C. Voltrath regarding manure being deposited over the hill.

Houston-Fraser. That the time for taking out licenses be extended to the 15th April, and that advertisement be placed in Edmonton Bulletin at once.

Council then adjourned.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Calgary was held in the Alexander hall on March 2nd, to consider the question of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. P. McCarthy Q. C., spoke at some length. He said the people who had condemned the conservative government for its railroad policy, would be just as ready to condemn the liberal government for a similar policy. Was this road going to be tied up for the C. P. R., or would the government build the road and

give running powers to the C. P. R. or to any other road? It was claimed that the C. P. R. should have the support of the Dominion government to construct the road, and had asked for \$20,000 per mile and a bonus of \$5,000 per mile, in all \$25,000 of which the interest was to be guaranteed by the government. The pass was an easy one to build through. Why not, if necessary, add a few thousand more, and build and control the road themselves. Mr. Blair had said at Calgary that the government should build and control the road, but he (the speaker) was led to believe from the telegrams which had appeared in the daily papers that a majority of the government proposed to make a contract with the C. P. R. Fortunately, there was no power to close the contract until parliament met, and meetings such as this must undoubtedly have some effect on the government. The Legislature could not ignore the action of the meetings which were being held from ocean to ocean, and public opinion might be brought to bear so as to help Mr. Blair to build the road himself. He begged to propose the following resolution:

"Whereas assurances have been given by responsible members of the Dominion government that the construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass will be encouraged and supported by the said government in order to give to the people of Canada access to and the benefits from the valuable mineral lands of British Columbia."

"And whereas we, the citizens of Calgary, having for years experienced the excessive freight and passenger rates of the Canadian Pacific railway."

"And whereas we are of the opinion that by the government of the Dominion constructing the said railway and keeping within their own control the running powers of all railways over the same as well as the freight and passenger rates they will receive sufficient returns to repay all interest on construction account and outlay for repairs in connection with the road."

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion government be respectfully requested to construct the said road as a government road, James Muir Q. C., seconded the resolution and it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously."

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Twenty-nine competitors entered in the single hand competition for the district medal, which was won by James Lauder with a score of 33.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

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